

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2618
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SETTING UP OF ALUMINIUM PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of aluminium plants operating in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the quantum of aluminium produced during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new aluminium plants in the country including backward areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a): Aluminium plants operating in the country are as below:-

Sl. Name of the Company Location of Aluminium Plant Present installed No. capacity (Tonnes)

- 1 National Aluminium Company Angul, Orissa 3,45,000 Limited (NALCO)
- 2 Hindalco Industries Ltd Hirakud, Orissa 1,26,000
- 3 Vedanta Aluminium Limited Jharsuguda, Orissa 2,50,000
- 4 Bharat Aluminium Company Korba, Chhattisgarh 3,45,000 Limited (BALCO)
- 5 Hindalco Industries Ltd. Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh 3,45,000
- 6 Madras Aluminium Company Limited Mettur Dam, Tamil Nadu 38,000 (MALCO)

(b): Quantum of primary aluminium produced during last three years and from April to November in 2008 is as below:-

	Production in tonnes				
Sl.No.	State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (till Nov.08) #

1	Orissa	4,25,301	4,32,553	4,60,027	3,43,585
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2	Chhattisgarh	1,60,155	3,13,189	3,58,671	2,41,628
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3	Uttar Pradesh	3,62,793	3,68,867	3,78,153	2,57,877
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4	Tamil Nadu	36,718	37,652	37,635	23,224
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#Provisional figures

(c) to (e): There is no proposal under consideration to set up additional aluminium plants by the Government in the country. However, the primary producers of the country have intimated about their expansion plans, as per following details:-

Name of the Company	Nature of expansion/additional plants to be set up	Location	Proposed Capacity expansion in Tonnes Per Annum (TPA)
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National Aluminium Company Limited	Expansion of existing aluminium smelter	Angul, Orissa	Increase by 1.15 lakh TPA
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Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Expansion of existing aluminium smelter	Korba, Chhatisgarh	Increase by 3.25 lakh TPA in 1st phase.
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Hindalco Industries Limited	Greenfield project	Lapanga, Orissa	3.59 lakh TPA
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-do-	Greenfield project	Sigrauli, Madhya Pradesh	3.59 lakh TPA
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-do-	Greenfield project	Ranchi, Jharkhand	3.59 lakh TPA
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Vedanta Aluminium Limited	Brownfield Expansion of existing smelter	Jharsuguda, Orissa	Increase by 2.50 lakh TPA
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